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STATE OF UTAH

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DECISION TO APPROVE A : DECISION TO APPROVE
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TION PLAN FOR HOLCIM (U.S.) : NO. M/045/060
INC. S SKULL VALLEY
DIATOMACEOUS EARTH
QUARRY, TOOELE COUNTY, UT :

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 6, 7 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, SLBM, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Large Mining Operations Notice of Intention for Holcim's Skull Valley Diatomaceous Earth's Mine. Mining activities will affect the following area: SW 1/4 Section 6, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 7, East 1/2 Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 7 West, SLBM, Tooele County, Utah.

Holcim (US) Inc. has submitted a permit application to expand an existing small mining project to a large mining operation. Reclamation surety will be provided to the Division for the proposed project disturbance. The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 44.7 acres of federal land.

During Operations: The diatomaceous earth is being mined by excavating a pit about three acres in size twice each year for a total of six acres of disturbance. The first step in the excavation is removing the top 1-3 feet of soil for revegetation and stockpiling this in a one acre area. The next step is removing the 25 feet of diatomaceous earth. In addition there will be approximately two acres of roads constructed with the annual mine disturbance. The total yearly mine disturbance will be approximately nine acres. There will be no overburden, waste rock, tailings, or other reject materials. No dumps, stockpiles, tailings ponds, facilities, water storage or treatment ponds will be built. No blasting, water, or hazardous materials will be used. Should any trash, metal, wood, or other extraneous debris be generated, it will be placed into sealable containers and removed. Any pit walls created during mining that would pose a public safety issue will be marked and bermed during the mining operation. During non-operational periods, the pit walls will be re-contoured to conform as best as possible to surrounding topography. An application of soil will be made, and a seed mixture distributed to minimize erosion and facilitate vegetation.

After Operations: After each three acre pit is excavated, the pit walls will be resloped to a 3:1 v slope. The topsoil will be replaced and reseeded. The pit will be reshaped to blend with the pre-mining surrounding topography. The reseeded slopes will stabilize with the growth of vegetation to minimize erosion and instability. The excavated pit will be ripped to a depth of two feet prior to the placement of topsoil. A minimum of 12 inches of topsoil will then be applied over the surface of the re-contoured pit, then a seed and approved fertilizer mixture will be distributed over disturbed areas. The seedbeds will be left in a roughened surface condition whenever possible. Any ripping of the soil surface by bulldozers will be performed to minimize potential surface erosion. The proposed seed mixture will be the same as the fire rehab mixture used south and east of the mine. The seed will be broadcast as soon as possible after seedbed preparation is complete. Seedbed preparation and seeding will take place in the fall, no later than December 15.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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TENTATIVE:

DECISION TO APPROVE A LARGE NOTICE OF TENTATIVE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN: DECISION TO APPROVE FOR HOLCIM (U.S.) INC.'S SKULL VALLEY DIATOMACEOUS

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I, Scott C. Dunn, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Publisher of the Tooele Transcript-Bulletin, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation published each Tuesday and Thursday at Tooele City, Tooele County, Utah; that the notice attached hereto and which is a part of the proof of publication of

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was published in said newspaper for one issue(s), the first publication having been made on the 5th day of April, 2005, and the last on the 5th day of April, 2005; that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every Tuesday edition of the paper during the period and time of publication, and the same was published in a newspaper proper and not in a supplement.

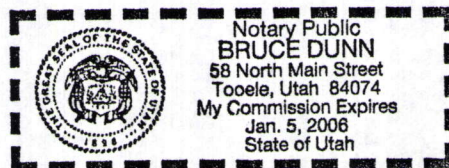

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Subscribed and sworn to me this 8th day of April, 2005.

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